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Houston

Building Dreams

As construction began at The Mission of Yahweh and site work commenced at Wellsprings Village, Stockamp and Associates, a healthcare consulting firm, acted as an “angel” for the agencies.

Headquartered in Portland, Oregon, Stockamp offers healthcare consulting throughout the United States through its 300 consultants and staff members. A team of 35 consultants spent the last 10 months on an engagement in Houston, Texas with St. Luke’s Episcopal Health System to work on operational efficiency and financial performance.

While in Houston for an extended period of time, the consultants rented apartments and completely furnished and supplied them. When it came time to wrap up their assignment with St. Luke’s, the employees looked for an organization in the Houston community that would benefit from these items. After researching the options in Houston, they found HomeAid Houston’s Web site and contacted Executive Director Bette Moser.

Shaila Toro of Stockamp noted, “During the course of our project in Houston, we witnessed firsthand the damage done by both Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Operations at St. Luke’s were greatly affected, as the hospital took in many sufferers of the natural disasters. We found ourselves

working at the hospital during this stressful time as healthcare providers did all that they could to treat the victims.”

“Individuals we were working with were forced to care for patients outside of their normal scope, in order to serve the community needs. Some of our own co-workers who permanently live in the Gulf Region also experienced the damage in the affected areas. The mission of HomeAid Houston touched all of us dearly. When Bette told us about the work being done at both Wellsprings Village and the Mission of Yahweh to build their shelters in order to benefit hurricane victims, we knew that our donations would be best used by this organization.”

“We were able to donate bed linens, bathroom towels and supplies, kitchen utensils, dishes, pots and pans, irons and ironing boards, cleaning supplies, extra food, and many other odds and ends that are needed to furnish an apartment from scratch. These items were of great use to us during our short stay in Houston and HomeAid Houston has assured us that they will be a huge help as Wellsprings Village and the Mission of Yahweh furnish their soon-to-be-constructed living spaces.”



Construction of the 16 unit dormitory for the Mission of Yahweh. Co-Builder Captains Green Mountain Building Company and Doyle Stuckey Homes have been hard at work coordinating volunteer vendors and suppliers. As the site was graded and forms installed, Resident Assistant and Courtesy Officer Myrtle Christie rejoices!



GHBA member Excalibur Construction Company on site at Wellsprings Village.



Wellsprings volunteers are joined by Stockamp consultants in front of one of the several trucks loaded with donations for the agency. From left to right, Mary Ann Geist, Durr and Sharon Minor, Pat Hall, of Wellsprings, Shaila Toro, Krista Gole and Sejal Shah of Stockamp and Pat Hall of Wellsprings.



Betty Godso, volunteer coordinator for Mission of Yahweh, (second from left) with workers from the Mission of Yahweh and Shaila Toro, Stockamp (center), loading the Mission van with donations.

Would you or your company like to help furnish a bedroom/bathroom unit at the Mission of Yahweh? A kitchen, living room or house at Wellsprings Village? Please contact Bette Moser at (713) 256-7120 for more details.

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